

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 56, Low 28

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Fair and cold today. Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight with rain and sleet beginning west portion and spreading eastwards. Mostly cloudy Friday with slowly rising temperatures and occasional freezing rain and sleet changing to rain. High today low 40s to low 50s. Low tonight 20s north to 30s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	36	17
Albuquerque, rain	60	41
Atlanta, clear	54	23
Bismarck, clear	9	-6
Boise, clear	44	31
Boston, clear	40	27
Buffalo, snow	27	15
Chicago, clear	28	13
Cincinnati, clear	29	17
Cleveland, snow	27	16
Denver, cloudy	43	26
Des Moines, clear	19	8
Detroit, clear	27	13
Fairbanks, cloudy	-6	-18
Fort Worth, cloudy	65	42
Helena, cloudy	30	23
Honolulu, M	82	69
Indianapolis, clear	58	30
Jacksonville, clear	72	37
Juneau, fog	34	12
Kansas City, cloudy	33	23
Los Angeles, clear	59	49
Louisville, clear	34	21
Memphis, clear	45	25
Miami, clear	70	60
Milwaukee, clear	24	12
Mpls.-St.P., clear	18	-7
New Orleans, clear	72	42
New York, clear	42	27
Oklahoma City, cloudy	46	32
Omaha, cloudy	18	11
Philadelphia, clear	42	23
Phoenix, cloudy	71	52
Pittsburgh, snow	28	18
Portland, Me., cloudy	32	24
Rapid City, cloudy	46	31
Richmond, clear	48	24
St. Louis, clear	35	18
Salt Lake City, rain	44	37
San Diego, cloudy	61	50
San Fran., clear	53	47
Seattle, cloudy	45	35
Tampa, clear	70	52
Washington, clear	48	27
Winnipeg, snow	8	-16
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WR's TAX
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the job ahead of us."

Rep. F. B. Manatt of Corning said he opposed the bill because it wouldn't produce enough money and that such tax measure "aren't worth a dime."

Most of Wednesday's debate came on a bill by Rep. J.B. Smith of Marianna to prevent distribution of liquor revenue to dry counties.

The stormy battle over the bill began when Rep. Gean McDonald of Sheridan was granted permission to attempt to amend the bill.

His amendment, which would have left taxes derived from parimutuel betting at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs and Southland Park in West Memphis, was defeated.

Another amendment also met with defeat. It was offered by Rep. Sam Hasley and would have exempted residents from dry counties from paying taxes on the alcohol they purchased.

"This is terrible, you boys from dry counties wanting to contend forces. He repeated his proposals for re-establishment of the demilitarized zone, mutual withdrawal of external forces and prisoner exchanges. This bill as drafted is great," he added.

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End Fighting, Peace Comes, Lodge SaysBy STEPHENS BROENING
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The United States warned North Vietnam and the Viet Cong today that a political settlement in Vietnam cannot be reached in an environment of violence.

Speaking at the fourth session of the enlarged peace talks, U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge also admonished his antagonists that "you cannot expect to achieve in these negotiations what you failed to achieve in South Vietnam." He was referring to the other side's demand for the overthrow of the Saigon government as a prerequisite for progress at the talks.

The atmosphere of deadlock continued without relief. South Vietnam's representative delivered a 5,000-word statement repeating all his government's basic positions and accusing North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front of long-term aggression.

The NLF's chief delegate, Tran Buu Kien, reiterated the Viet Cong's terms: that the United States must "unconditionally" withdraw all troops and "those of satellite countries" from Vietnam and "allow the South Vietnamese people to settle their own affairs in accordance with the program of the NLF."

Lodge's statement was a reply to questions put to him by the other side last week demanding "yes or no" answers with regard to the basic claims of both North Vietnam and the NLF.

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— Belle Klipsch photo with Star camera

LINDA WRAY, DAN STUART, DWAYNE WILBURN AND LILE RICHARDSON

Obituaries **Missile Sites May Move to Rural Areas**

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By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird disclosed today the Nixon administration review of Sentinel antiaircraft missile defense plans includes possibly moving the missile sites from major population centers.

Laird declined to predict the outcome of the Sentinel review. But his remarks suggest the major question facing the administration is not whether, but how, an antiaircraft missile defense should be deployed.

He was interviewed on the NBC television show, "Today."

"This is one of the options being looked at, locating the Spartan missiles farther from the business, where plans were finalized for attending the state meeting in West Memphis Feb. 26-28, Nancy Martindale, page to Mrs. Klipsch, Mrs. Jud Martindale, Mrs. Bill Wray, and Mary Anita Laster were luncheon guests.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Paul Klipsch, Mrs. Charles Haynes, and Mrs. Ray Turner.

"Accent on Arkansas" with reports on places of historical interest in Little Rock was presented by four members of the Arkansas History class at Hope High School, when the John Cain Chapter, DAR, had a luncheon meeting Wednesday, February 12 at the Heritage House.

Actual data and items of personal interest to the speakers were told. Linda Ray had highlights of the old state house; Dwayne Wilburn explained interesting exhibits at the Game and Fish Commission Building; Lile Richardson described the Capitol at Christmas; and Dan Stuart, who served as chairman for the visiting students, presented facts about several buildings in the

territorial restoration.

The value of personal visits to historical places was reflected by these students in the reports they gave about the city of three capitals, Mrs. Roy Allison arranged the program, and Mrs. Roy Stephenson introduced the speakers.

Red glads, white carnations,

patriotic ribbon and tiny American flags provided the appropriate table decorations. Mrs. Paul Klipsch, Regent, had charge of the business, where plans were finalized for attending the state meeting in West Memphis Feb. 26-28, Nancy Martindale, page to Mrs. Klipsch, Mrs. Jud Martindale, Mrs. Bill Wray, and Mary Anita Laster were luncheon guests.

Meanwhile, an infantry platoon was lifted into the area to determine the size of the enemy force. The 30 American ground troops estimated they were up against as many as 500 North Vietnamese; helicopters quickly pulled the outnumbered GIs out.

Just how much further the Russians will go these Pentagon sources decline to guess. They say they can judge Russian capability, not Kremlin intentions.

Past Democratic secretaries of defense have taken comfort in U.S. progress toward the developing multiple warheads which, they said, would assure U.S. continued superiority in nuclear striking power even if the Russians should pull abreast in number of launchers.

But Nixon administration authorities are not as comforted.

They note the Russians are working on multiple warheads and they are concerned that Russia's bigger boosters will enable them to carry more of these separately targetable warheads.

The period of greatest concern to American leaders currently is 1972-1973 when, as Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has said, the balance may not be as it should from the U.S. standpoint.

A crash review of the final Johnson administration defense budget is to be completed before mid-March when Laird will start testifying before Congress.

Experts making this wide-angle study will offer President Nixon a range of options for the course he wants this country to follow.

CAN'T HELP

(from page one)

and leave home. It was Old Red of course who hauled him and wife. And then, when he got to playing football, it was Old Red who carried us week after week to Williamstown in northwestern Massachusetts. The round trip was nearly 400 miles, but Old Red never let us down. It got so she almost knew the way with her eyes shut.

Harvey said after the vote that he might introduce similar exemption legislation, but not on the same scale. He said he would continue to fight to repeal exemptions and add that there might be a citizens effort to repeal the use tax exemptions by initiated act.

Harvey said Rockefeller was one governor who would be in a position to pass legislation of this type.

"We hardly ever note return addresses," said Hardiman. "Unless they give a letter back to us."

Hardiman was the 20th witness called by the prosecution.

"This is the type of legislation where a man of Winthrop Rockefellers stature could have taken the lead," the senator said.

131 Enemy Killed in FightingBy GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — With the Viet Cong's lunar new year cease-fire only two days away, the U.S. Command today reported 131 North Vietnamese killed in two battles north east of Saigon, two U.S. helicopters lost and four damaged.

Allied personnel casualties in the two actions Wednesday were seven killed and 15 wounded. Five of the dead and 13 of the wounded were Americans.

The U.S. Command also reported slight decreases in the total number of Americans and South Vietnamese killed in action last week, and a considerable decrease in the number of Viet Cong and North Vietnamese killed.

The weekly casualty report said 183 Americans, 233 South Vietnamese and 2,264 of the enemy were killed in action, compared with 198 Americans, 242 South Vietnamese and 3,190 enemy the week before.

A total of 1,135 Americans were reported wounded last week, with 541 of them hospitalized. The report increased the total American casualties for the war to 31,562 killed and 199,690 wounded.

One of the battles reported today was triggered by a scout helicopter from the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division. As the chopper flew low along a tree-line Wednesday to check a man moving on the ground, sudden heavy fire from the treeline brought it down. A second scout helicopter landed despite the heavy fire, and the crew chief found three dead crewmen and one wounded survivor. The crew chief carried the wounded man to his own helicopter but was wounded three times himself as he made the rescue.

The second helicopter was hit as it took off. It flew several hundred yards, then made a crash landing. Another helicopter came in and took the men out.

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of the area, and artillery, gunship helicopters went into action.

The two helicopters that were lost brought the U.S. total for the war to 2,359 destroyed by enemy action or other causes.

The North Vietnamese troops reportedly pulled back to the northwest near the Cambodian border 11 miles away. Sixty-four enemy bodies were counted after the air and artillery strikes, a spokesman said.

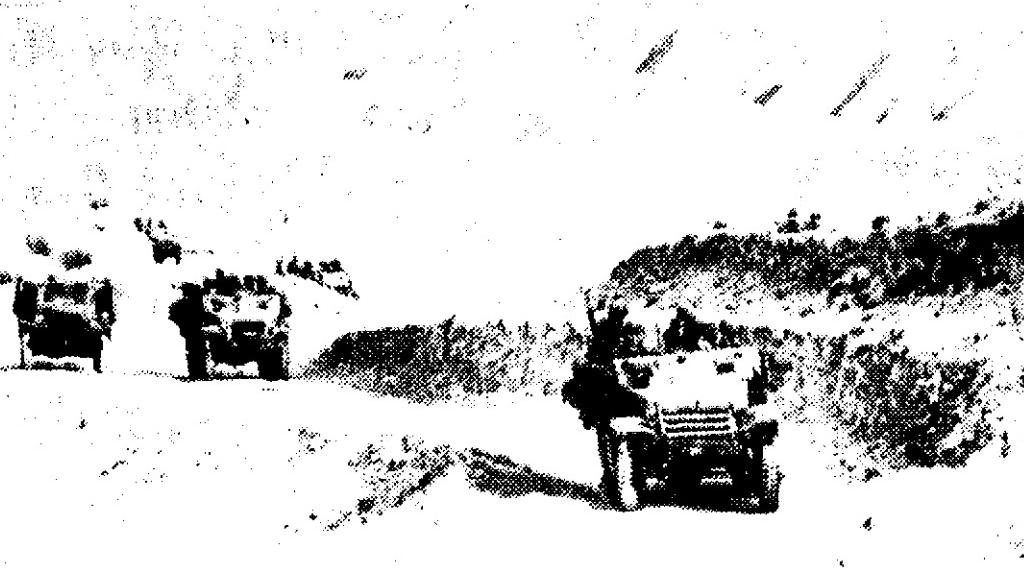
That battle took place 77 miles north of Saigon.

Guards Move to Wisconsin University

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — National Guard troops, 900 strong, moved into the Wisconsin capital late Wednesday night, ready if student disorders erupted again at the University of Wisconsin.

All was quiet when guardsmen, ordered to active duty by Gov. Warren P. Knowles, arrived in Madison. The troops were camped at the Dane County Coliseum and the state armory, both within 15 minutes drive of the 33,000-student campus.

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READY FOR ANYTHING that increasing tension in the Mideast may bring, armored troop carriers of Israel's crack Golani Brigade career along a rugged road during maneuvers in the desolate Judean desert.

Post Office Fly by Night Mail Delivery Service Is Deadly

By JAMES R. POLK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's fly-by-night effort to speed mail deliveries with small airplanes is racking up a fatal accident rate twice as bad as that for the average pilot.

Safety experts accuse the Post Office Department of a mail-must-go-through attitude that forces flying in the face of the storied dangers of snow, rain and the gloom of night.

The Post Office Department replies its safety standards for hauling a bag of mail are stiffer than requirements for similar air taxi outfits that carry passengers.

In little more than a year, nine mail planes have gone down, killing 13 persons.

In two-thirds of the crashes, the pilots were flying blind in bad weather, relying on cockpit instruments for guidance.

Despite the fact the pilots must be certified by the Federal Aviation Administration for instrument flying, a top FAA official admits the pilots' experience often is spotty.

The Post Office Department started the short-haul overnight flights about a year and a half ago, awarding contracts on a low-bid basis to private air taxi firms to try for one-day delivery of first-class mail throughout most of America.

Nearly one out of every four of the 38 firms listed as flying overnight mail routes already has had a fatal crash.

One mail run in North Carolina survived three nights last September before a crash at Charlotte killed two men and ended service by the contractor, Air Time, a new company.

Another air taxi outfit, also a newcomer to commercial flying, had two fatal crashes in the same day last December. A government investigation is underway.

Using the Post Office's own flight time totals from the beginning of the mail runs in 1967 through the start of this month, a government safety expert computes the fatal accident rate at 5.7 per 100,000 hours.

That's almost exactly twice as high as the 2.9 rate for all non-airline pilots in the nation last year. And it doesn't count the crash that killed one man on a mail run at Red Bank, N.J., last week.

Deputy Asst. Postmaster General Charles A. McIntyre said, "The only explanation we can give is we have 100 per cent of our operations at night. We have the highest standards in

safety and equipment. But there's no question about it—this is real husky flying."

The night flights, averaging under 400 miles, often cross rugged, foreboding terrain, particularly in the West. Under postal regulations, decisions on whether to fly in questionable weather are left up to the pilots.

If a pilot doesn't fly, he doesn't get paid.

The schedules and demanding, any delay affects other mail handling, McIntyre said proudly the pilots on the mail runs have a better record of arriving on time than the big airlines.

But George S. Buchanan, assistant chief of FAA operations, said neither the propeller planes nor the pilots are prepared for such tight nighttime schedules.

As for the pilots, Buchanan added, "The level of their experience is pretty thin spots."

The FAA concedes its air taxi safety standards were written for the jitney age, and says it is updating and toughening the regulations to insist on more training and more testing. This process, however, won't be complete until late this year.

The air taxi outfits involved in flying the 200 mail routes cost the government \$6 million annually. The Post Office views the planes as replacements for the overnight milk and mail trains, now vanishing into America's past.

The head of a large air taxi operation on the East Coast complained that the Post Office Department's low-bid contracts prompt small outfits to submit prices that cut corners on costs. He says the result is a low-profit, high-risk run with safety caught in the cost squeeze.

McIntyre denied this and said low bidders who don't meet safety standards are turned down. He added that the Post Office has warned pilots it will yank contracts if they try to fly in impossible weather.

"It is a fact we want the mail to go through," he said. "But we don't want to lose the whole program over a bit of foolishness."

For its mail runs, the Post Office requires twin-engine planes, or larger, equipped for instrument flying. They also must have automatic pilot equipment if no co-pilot is aboard. Pilots must have 1,000 hours of flying experience, with nighttime and bad-weather qualifications.

Nearly half the air taxi firms handling the mail routes are either new or had no bad-weather instrument flying licenses until

Turnback Money Control Up to House

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An attempt by the city directors of Fort Smith to control the expenditure of state gasoline turnback and the three-mile county road tax in the city rests on the outcome of a bill in the Arkansas House.

The city officials contend that they should have jurisdiction of the funds because Sebastian County is divided into an upper and lower district and that the city composes the entire upper district.

Rep. George Nowotny of Fort Smith introduced the measure, House Bill 295, that would apportion the 3-mill road tax collections collected in the city to the city.

The House City and County Affairs Committee recommended passage of the bill earlier this week.

Nowotny said that the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce and some of the county officials oppose his bill.

He said the opponents contend that there has always been a good working relationship between the city and county.

"This is true," Nowotny said, "but the city never knows how generous the county will be and therefore cannot plan a budget for street expenditures."

Under existing law, the road tax and the state turnback is apportioned separately for use in the two districts of the county. Therefore, all of the money in the upper district must be spent on roads in Fort Smith.

Nowotny contends that the city could better expend those funds. He also says that a surplus of \$350,000 exists in the upper district road fund, money that could have been used to make needed repairs.

His bill may reach the floor for final passage today or Friday.

the Post Office began the runs.

The largest, Sedalia, Marshall and Bonville Stage Line, Inc., with a million-dollar aerial mail business in a dozen states, got its license for commercial flying less than two years ago. One of its pilots was killed in a storm over Kansas last October.

Another young firm had two fatal crashes within four hours, one on a mail run, the other a passenger flight.

The mail pilot was flying through a winter storm over the mountains of northern Idaho when he radioed he had lost an engine and was dropping lower and lower among the peaks. His last words, heard by a neighboring plane, were, "I just missed that one."

At dawn the same day, a fellow pilot tried to stop a takeoff on a passenger flight after telling the tower an engine had failed. The plane skidded on the icy runway and plunged into Yellowstone River 80 feet below, killing one of the six passengers.

McIntyre said the firm, Combs-Pickens Montana Aircraft Co., was told to halt flights on the Idaho route and to suspend another run until it could provide satisfactory planes. The FAA confirmed it has launched a routine review of Combs-Pickens' air tax certificate.

Late last month the FAA handed down a wide-ranging series of proposals to tighten the safety standards sometime this fall for the 4,000 or more air taxi firms licensed to fly passengers and cargo.

The FAA called for tougher experience requirements for pilots, a regular testing program for the fliers, training programs for mechanics and periodic aircraft inspections.

McIntyre said the department is doing all it can.

HOPE (ARK.) STAR, Printed by Offset Egypt Also Supporting Guerrillas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Egypt has joined the group of Arab nations providing bases and support for guerrilla fighters attacking Israel, the Israelis have charged at the United Nations.

Israeli delegate Yosef Tekoah told the Security Council Wednesday that nine Bedouin war refugees the Israelis captured in the Sinai Desert Jan. 15-16 admitted they were sent across the Suez Canal by the Egyptian military intelligence service.

Previous Israeli charges of guerrilla support were directed at Jordan, Syria and Lebanon.

bisrael seized the Sinai Desert from Egypt during the 1967 war.

Tekoah's charges were made in a letter to Armand Berard, the French president of the Security Council this month.

U.N. Secretary-General U Thant reported that U.N. observers along the Suez Canal had noted numerous rifle shots and machine-gun bursts fired from the Egyptian side Monday and Tuesday. The U.N. chief observer, Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, "believes the situation to be serious," That said.

Bull reported his observers

could not verify claims by the Egyptians that the Israelis had been firing, too. He said an Israeli officer claimed the Egyptians were "continuously sniping at any movement" on the east bank of the canal.

Egypt continued to give indications of its desire to resume diplomatic relations with the United States, which Cairo broke during the 1967 war. A newsman asked an official spokesman in Cairo, Mohammed Hassan el Zayyat, whether the delivery of 50 U.S. Phantom jets to Israel would affect resumption of relations between Washington and Cairo. Zayyat replied that President Johnson gave the Israelis a firm commitment for the planes last summer, and the Nixon administration is obliged to follow through.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Diogenes, the philosopher with a somewhat jaundiced view of life, lived in a tub. One might say this was the first kitchen cynic.

Green tea is used to flavor ice cream and candy in Japan, and coffee in the United States. If you press the wrong vending machine button,

An old-timer is a fellow who recalls when March winds blew the girls' skirts above their knees.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — By mid-afternoon Thursday, the world's youngest 39-year-old violinist had been so busy answering telephone calls and being interviewed by relays of journalists that he was still in pajamas and dressing gown. The debris of a late breakfast still occupied a table in the living room of his hotel suite.

Jack Benny, born in Waukegan, Ill., on Feb. 14, 1894, will be celebrating his 39th birthday again on Friday. The birthday is a milestone, but since Jack has an NBC special coming up next Monday, it seemed less important than making sure Benny fans would tune in.

"When you do a few specials as I do—like one a year," explained Jack, with his own brand of earnest, blue-eyed salesmanship, "You've got to make sure that they—the audience—remember when you are on. It's different, of course, when you have a weekly or even a monthly show."

The comedian, after 75 years mostly spent in show business, still frets about his appearances on television as much as a kid

with his first booking. "What are you doing in all those gasoline commercials?" was a question asked by several interviewers.

"When it comes that way I know they are after something," said Benny with utter seriousness. "I just ask them why they don't ask me what Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and I are doing in all those commercials. I'll tell you this: It was a fabulous offer and the company was interested in a lot of things. I wouldn't have touched them unless the company had been interested in sponsoring my special. Besides, I love doing them—they relate to me and they make people laugh. So?"

Benny looks like a man in his 50s. He works, he estimates, about six months out of the year — TV shows, charity concerts, club dates and even an occasional tour. The rest of the time he spends playing what he calls "dreadful golf" in Los Angeles or Palm Springs. His wife, Mary, accompanies his husband on his many trips only when he expects to be away from home for a prolonged period. They moved into an apartment several years ago but "Mary felt cooped up," and they expect to move back into a Beverly Hills house again soon, they also have a home in Palm Springs. His health is excellent.

In Christian art, the dragon symbolizes sin and paganism.



FORMER SLAVE Sylvester Magee celebrated his 127th birthday in Gulfport, Miss. Magee, who remembers being sold on the slave market in 1851, fought on the Union side during the Civil War. His 1841 birth in Carpet, N.C., is backed by Department of History and Archives in Jackson, Miss.

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SPORTS

Bobcats to Take on Washington

By RALPH ROUTON
Star Sportswriter

Coming around the final turn of the '68-'69 campaign, the Hope Bobcats take road trips this weekend to Texarkana Washington on Friday night and to Arkadelphia on Saturday evening for 4-AA Western Division contests.

Hope presently is embedded in the 4-AA West cellar with an 0-6 conference mark, but the Cats have shown marked offensive improvements of late.

Several weeks back, Texarkana Washington's Lions ripped the nets for 65 per cent in the second half for an 83-66 win over the Bobcats at Jones Field House, but this time around the locals have a better perception of what they're up against.

Lion Ricky Collins sacked 33 points in that first outing, all from the outside. Guards Walton Gamble and Kishby Watson also head up a stingy defense for long shooters, and Gamble can hit.

Postman Yates Jones at 6-4 is a good rebounder, but scores few points and is relieved by Wendell Latimore, who scored 15 second half points against Hope earlier. The other starter is forward Tracy Davis, a good shooter worth at least 12 points a game, but he does have a knack for fouling.

Under Coach Whitaker Heller, Texarkana Washington has made some amends after a lowly football season, and when hot the Lions are tough to beat. Hope will have to get a good defensive effort with the elimination of unnecessary fouling, which can lose games in the first quarter.

Arkadelphia's Badgers whopped Hope 74-43 back in January, and also own a 63-41 win over the Cats at the Ouachita Tournament. The Badgers get most of their points from soph Bill Hurley, a 6-2 forward, and 6-0 guard Bill Vining, son of the Ouachita coach of the same name.

The main Badger asset, though, has to be the depth provided by juniors Freddie Lookadoo and Mike McMasters, which keeps starters like Guy Taylor and Noel Wolber in operation.

Against Arkadelphia, Hope will have to worry about a jinx of playing in the Arkadelphia gym which has continued for six years. If the score stays low, the Bobcats have better chance of winning, but the Badgers are as deadly as anyone when they get on a scoring binge.

Only the Bobcats and the "B" Lizards are left on the basketball schedule, with the elimination of local teams from two district tournaments this week. Fans interested in seeing some good tournament action, though, have some goodies in store next week.

Bradley's famed senior girls, undefeated this year, go for an unpreceded fifth straight Class B championship beginning next Wednesday down at Lewisville, and Magnolia will play host to the State AA Junior Boys Championship. Finally the District 7-A Senior Boys tournament will be held up at Prescott, and it should be the best one of all.

In the 7-A field are Mena, one of the top-ranked Class A schools with a good 18-3 record, and the always-tough Magnolia Columbia Owls, who are 23-4 this year after making the state semifinals last winter. Also entered are Ashdown, Nashville, DeQueen, Gurdon, Hope Yerger, Arkadelphia Peake, and the host Prescott Curley Wolves. This one also begins next Wednesday evening.

Little Rock Silents to Play at Spring Hill

The Spring Hill Boys Independent Basketball Team is sponsoring a benefit fun night at the Spring Hill Gym Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 6:30. Proceeds from the game will be used to purchase uniforms for the team.

The first game pits the "Odd Balls" against the Arkia Gas Team. In the second contest the "Little Nuts". In the third game Perrys Truckers face the Little Rock Silents.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Carpenter Assistant to Lombardi

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer
SAO PAULO, Brazil—John Chirino, Argentina, stopped Santiago Fernandes, Brazil, 5; Chirino wins South American junior middleweight boxing title.

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Andy Kendall, 174, Portland, Ore., outpointed Eddie Jones, 175, Los Angeles, 10.

Prediction by Coach Came True

By GORDON BEARD

Associated Press Sports Writer
BALTIMORE (AP)—Just as Coach Gene Shue predicted, the Baltimore Bullets didn't fold after the crippling injury to All-Star forward Gus Johnson.

The Bullets, with fine support from the bench, whipped the San Francisco Warriors 120-110 Wednesday night for their fourth victory in five starts since Johnson was sidelined for the season with a knee injury.

Baltimore leads the Eastern Division by three games over New York with Philadelphia four games behind although in second place.

"I guess deep down inside I expected a let-down," Shue admitted after Wednesday's game. "But I never said that publicly, and I really did think the other players would take up the slack."

Seven of the eight Bullets who played against the Warriors scored in double figures.

It was Earl Monroe who led the way again, with 29 points. He scored 10 points in both the second and third periods, leading a comeback after San Francisco had taken an 11-point lead.

Kevin Loughery chipped in with 21 points and Ray Scott picked off 21 rebounds while scoring 16 points.

Scott has assumed a starting role in the absence of Johnson, but the move hasn't hurt the Baltimore benchstrength.

"I guess we've proven that the bench everyone talked about was for real," said forward Jack Marin.

"Gus has been a great player for us," Shue said. "We'll really miss him on defense, but so far everyone else has tried a little harder. Ed Manning has been tremendous considering how much he has played all season."

Nate Thurmond scored half of his 28 points for the Warriors in the final quarter, but the Bullets were safely on top by then. Jeff Mullins had 23 points, but only five after halftime.

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Thinks Snakes Make Fine Campus Pets

By LEE LINDER

Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) —

Mom won't like Mrs. Pat Brodsky's views on snakes. She thinks they make great pets for kids.

But snakes for children?

"Snakes make good pets," she insists. "Some common varieties are garter snakes, green snakes and ringneck snakes. Milk snakes are good pets too, but a lot of people get them confused with copperheads, which are poisonous."

"Snakes are generally docile, except if they are frightened, and can be fed toads, mice or even sardines. The best way to house them is in a terrarium which contains rocks and plants from the reptile's habitat."

A terrarium, or indoor glass-enclosed garden, probably would have looked pretty fanch to William Jenkins' and Robert Trask's pet snakes at the University of Florida in Gainesville. The sophomores kept Delilah, a 1 1/2 foot python, and Vulcan, an 8 1/2 foot boa constrictor, in foot lockers in their dormitory room.

"Everybody on the whole floor knew about it, and a lot of the guys on the floor were asking me to get them boas and things like that—which I did," Jenkins said. He now keeps the pets at his off-campus house. An unnamed 9-foot python has made it a threesome.

Jenkins says there's something special about his Delilah.

"A snake's clean," he said.

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This hand does not really belong in a publication entitled "The Declarer" unless you want to see a declarer hitting his head against a stone wall.

The game was match point duplicate and the bidding spirited, to say the least.

North's three diamond call was quite enterprising and East's double a real gamble. East might well have tried three hearts but he was out for a top score and he sure got one.

The defense started briskly. East signaled with the nine of hearts and West continued with the ace and eight. East was in with the queen and led back the eight of spades.

South went right up with the ace, led a club to dummy's king and finessed his 10 of diamonds. West took his queen and cashed the king of spades for down one.

Then he looked around for new worlds to conquer or, specifically, for another trick. He could see that plus 100 for down one would not be a good score.

Finally hit on the winning defense. He led his fourth heart. This play gave declarer a ruff and a discard but South knew that declarer had nothing worth discarding.

South could have ruffed in dummy and gone down two but South tried to make the contract. He ruffed in his own hand and led his last club. West ruffed and led a spade. East was extra careful not to ruff but declarer was down to trumps and had to, whereupon East still made his king of diamonds for down three.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♡ Pass ?

You, South, hold:

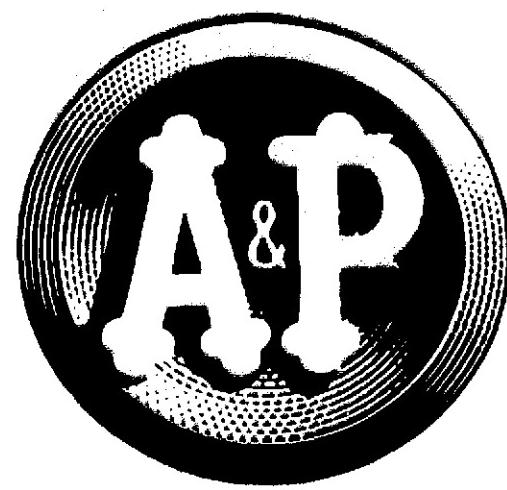
♦ A K 6 5 ♦ K 7 6 4 ♦ 3 2 ♣ A 9 8

What do you know?

A—Bid four spades. No guarantee goes with this bid but we hate to stop one trick below game and we do have two aces, two kings and very good trumps.

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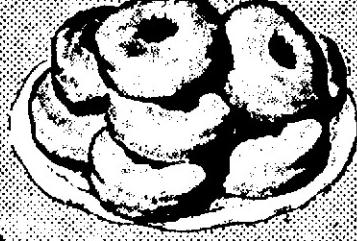
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Baby Beef **2** Lbs. **1⁰⁰**Solid Pound **5** Lbs. **1⁰⁰**Large White Eggs **2** Doz. **1⁰⁰**Sliced Slab Bacon **2** Lbs. **1⁰⁰**Buttermilk Biscuits **12** Cans **1⁰⁰**Lean Pork Chops **49** Lbs.Freshly Ground Hamburger **2** Lbs. **89**Hamburger Buns **4** Pkg. **1⁰⁰**Borden's Mellorine **3 1/2** Gal. **1⁰⁰**Bama Pure Jelly **4** For **1⁰⁰**Heavy Smoked Bacon Squares **10** Lbs.Country Style Sausage **5** Lbs. **89**Fresh Dressed Fryers **27** Lbs.Large 2 1/2 Cans Pork & Beans **5** Cans For **1⁰⁰**Fully Cooked Picnic Hams **39** Lbs.White Bread **5** Loaves For **1⁰⁰**Meaty Pork Ribs **3 1/2** Lbs. **1⁰⁰****Court Docket**

CITY DOCKET

Charlie Gilkie, Albert Rhodes Drunkenness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Carl Latham, Earnest Taylor, LeRoy Crabtree Drunkenness, Plea guilty, forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Frances Carolyn Hill No driver's license Plea guilty, fined \$11.50.

H. L. Yarberry Driving while Intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50 and 1 day in jail.

James D. Jones Running stop sign, Forfeited \$11.50 cashbond.

Robert C. Ecker Blocking sidewalk, \$5.00 fine and \$6.50 costs suspended on good behavior.

Earl Eugene Murphy Driving without owner's consent, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50, and 30 days in jail; jail sentence suspended on good behavior.

Arlene W. Goynes Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

M. O. Stone Reckless driving, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Johnny Mitchell Assault & Battery Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

William David Kenyon Disturbing the peace Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

William David Kenyon Violation of Sec. 16-7 City Ordinances Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Hattie Bishop Possessing over legal amount of taxed beer, Plea guilty, fined \$26.50.

William Jones Transportation over legal amount of beer for sale, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50.

William Jones Transporting over legal amount of taxed wine and liquor, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50.

Carl Latham Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Plea guilty, fined \$56.50.

Varner Kidd Failure to answer summons, Forfeited \$26.50 cash bond.

STATE DOCKET

Travis Bobo Drunkenness, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Carl D. Latham Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50.

Frank L. Ursey Driving while Intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$36.15 and 1 day in jail.

Cal Cheatham, Ola M. Lujada, Mike Murphy, Thomas T. Ross Speeding, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

David E. Welcher Speeding, \$5.00 fine and \$21.15 costs suspended.

Tommy W. Walls No tail light, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Edward Wade Improper passing, Forfeited \$26.15 cashbond.

Preston Cooper Passing stopped school bus, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

David E. Welch Speeding, \$5.00 fine and \$21.15 costs suspended.

Tommy W. Walls No tail light, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Edward Wade Improper passing, Forfeited \$26.15 cashbond.

Preston Cooper Passing stopped school bus, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Earl Lard, Jr. Failure to answer summons, Forfeited \$41.15 cash bond.

D. Burkett, Thomas S. Chambers, Chemical Leaman, Cook Refrigerator Express, Chas. E. Conaister, Ralph E. Draper, J. Paul Johnson, Neuhoff Bros., Packers, Inc., Ohio Tractor Company, H.W. Phillips, Strickland Transportation, Herman Wilson Lbr. Co. Overweight, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Agricultural Transportation Co., Diversified Merchandising Co., Bobby Smith No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$195.65 cash bond.

CIVIL DOCKET

Western Greene, d-b-a Greene's Gro. & Market vs. Charles Davis (Action on account for \$43.26) Judgment as per precedent.

Patrick J. Quinn d-b-a Pat's Mobil Service vs. Charles Davis. Action on account for \$36.11 Judgment as per precedent.

Gypsum is the rock used to make plaster.

Bible Tale

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1 Wife of Boaz

5 Testament

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13 Fish eggs

14 Apostle to the Gentiles

15 Bind, as with a belt

16 Sea eagle

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24 Choose

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29 Golf teacher

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31 Second son of Noah

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42 Laths

46 Depot (ah)

47 Asterisk

49 Bullfight cheer

50 Husband of Gudrun (myth.)

51 Song for one

52 Mountain pass

53 Stagger

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55 New Zealand parrot

The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country - and winds up with a Government!

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Tax Picture in
the Legislature;
Schools vs. Cities

The Arkansas Senate marked up two progressive moves Wednesday: (1) Rejecting once and for all the idle notion that removing so-called industry "exemptions" won't increase the sales tax burden on the people; and (2) Approving "home rule" on taxation for cities.

SB 11, to repeal use (or sales) tax exemptions for utilities, carriers, and communication companies, was rejected by the Senate 10 to 24. Advocates contended SB 11 was a painless alternative to increasing the sales tax on the consumer - actually, however, it was the equivalent of a higher sales tax rate. Additional use or sales taxes at the company level are passed on to consumers in higher prices, plus the sales tax on higher prices. How could the consumer win under SB 11? Sensible men overrode top-water politicians in the legislature and saved the consumer's neck.

In the same Wednesday session the Senate approved a permissive bill to let cities vote on a 1 per cent local sales tax for municipal government. The Star favors this as a forward step in "home rule" for city governments. Here is the situation:

At present city governments are limited to a 5-mill tax on property assessments while the public schools are permitted any millage the voters will approve. By way of compensation the state government grants the cities a quarterly "turnback" largely taken from state sales tax collections. Both of the foregoing arrangements are insufficient and unsatisfactory.

The calling on property tax millage should be liberalized, and the "turnback" should be discontinued in favor of a city sales tax, subject, of course, to a local vote.

The city "turnback" is just one of the costly diversions of state sales tax collections which are hurting the public schools. The state sales tax was originally designed to go 75 per cent to the public schools - but they now get less than 50 per cent.

The Arkansas Gazette disagrees with this thinking. The Gazette is plugging for an increase in the state sales tax from 3 to 4 per cent. It opposes a local city sales tax on the grounds that such enactment would make a 4 per cent state levy impossible.

But the Gazette's thinking that a 3 per cent state tax in 1957 would resolve the schools' problems was so faulty we have no reason to believe its judgment is any better in pushing for a 4 per cent tax today.

But there's a chance for relief if the cities are cut loose from the pipeline to the state treasury and permitted to work out their own financial destiny - a destiny denied them by present state law.

Emmet School Funds Are Cut Off

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary Robert H. Finch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare cut off federal funds to three Southern school districts today for failure to comply with federal school desegregation standards.

Finch identified the districts as Greenwood County School District No. 52 in South Carolina, Emmet School District No. 13 in Arkansas, and Chester County in Tennessee.

At Emmet (Nevada County), Supt. Gene Ross, 30, said the district's upper six grades were totally integrated, with all Negro and white pupils at the junior high school and senior high school level attending classes together in the same building.

However, the district has two elementary school buildings, one of them with 30 Negro pupils, the other with 60 white pupils and six Negro pupils. The elementary schools operate under a freedom-of-choice desegregation plan, Ross said.

Ross said that he did not know what the district might do to attempt to please the federal agency.

The district is among the smallest in the state, with a total enrollment in all grades of about 170 pupils.

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Elections Set in School Districts

Nixons Honor Mrs. Longworth

WASHINGTON (AP) - President and Mrs. Nixon joined the guests Wednesday night at the party honoring Alice Roosevelt Longworth on her 85th Birthday.

Mrs. Longworth, the daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, has been the guest of every president at the White House since her father presided. She attended the Nixon's first private dining party Jan. 29.

Nixon left Mrs. Longworth's home on Massachusetts Avenue after 45 minutes to return to the White House for a dinner party.

"We enjoyed talking about old times," the President said. "She called me 'Mr. President' and that embarrassed me a little."

Later at the party for a small group of friends, Mrs. Roosevelt began to call him "Dick."

Destruction of Data Not Supervised

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) - A member of the USS Pueblo's intelligence detail says he saw no one supervising destruction of secret material before North Koreans took over the ship.

Communications Technician I.C. David L. Ritter, of Menlo Park, Calif., was quoted by the Navy Wednesday as saying he saw the intelligence unit's commander, Lt. Stephen Harris, in the intelligence center at the time "but no one was really supervising" destruction.

Layton's and Ritter's testimony was in an official Navy summary of closed sessions Tuesday before a court of inquiry.

The five-admiral court heard no witnesses Wednesday, spending the day reviewing the 1,700 pages of testimony so far.

The court planned the same schedule today, although there was a possibility some witnesses might be called late in the day, the Navy said.

The admirals want to be sure all questions about the capture are answered before taking testimony on the months the Pueblo crew spent in prison, the Navy added.

In previous testimony in open court, Harris has said he told his men to destroy the papers and equipment they were working with when the destruct order came from the skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher.

Actor's Rolls Royce Missing

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Actor David Janssen, who played "The Fugitive" on television, has called on police to find another fugitive - the one who stole his leased \$32,000 Rolls Royce convertible.

The car, owned by a leasing firm, was taken from a garage Wednesday.

In Blevins District, L. D.

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Soybean Meet Scheduled Friday Night

Mr. Soybean Producer have you completed planning for this year's crop? If not, you can get the latest information on soybean production Friday night,

February 14, at the County Court-

house said County Extension Agent Calvin Caldwell. The meet-

ing will begin at 7 o'clock in the Cmrd. Lloyd M. Bucher.

Guest speakers will be Ruel Nester, Extension Agronomist, and Dr. Harold Hurst, Extension Chemical Specialist. They will discuss production practices and chemical weed control.

All soybean producers are urged to attend Mr. Caldwell said.

Can't Help But Feel Tinge of Regret About Trading That Old Car

By JOE WING

NEW YORK (AP) - Old Red is gone.

We traded her in on a new station wagon. Since the new one won't arrive for a month, the garage now stands empty, deserted except for a ghost.

It will be wonderful of course to have a new car. New cars smell good and usually run like a salesman's dream.

But no new car can replace Old Red. Not anyway for six years and 65,000 miles.

To the very end, Old Red's engine ran as smooth as a floor demonstrator. After she once, got started, that is. But there was an oil leak up front that the mechanic didn't want to fool with, and the transmission didn't have much life expectancy, and the steering gear had never been quite the same since we tangled with that big rock in the road. So we traded in Old Red, including two nearly new.

Even in the pride of youth, Old Red never looked much better. Of course the paint had chalked a little, there was a bare spot at the left rear where I had once backed into a barbed wire fence, and a piece of the

Then it was Ed's turn to get a driver's license and grow up

See CAN'T HELP (on page two)

Trying to Match U.S. Atomic Striking Power Has Russia in Strain

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense strategists believe the Soviet Union is anxious for talks limiting nuclear weapons because of severe economic strain from efforts to catch up with U.S. atomic striking power.

That's why American officials, although also hopeful such talks can begin, are setting as a precondition at least a start toward settling such problems as the Vietnam war and the Middle East crisis.

Pentagon authorities say Russia supplies about 80 per cent of North Vietnam's military support. Thus, in their view, the Soviet Union could bring pressure on Hanoi toward a peace settlement.

Russia, as a major arms supplier to the Arabs, also could apply leverage for a Middle East solution, according to this reasoning.

Defense analysts see a direct relationship between U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war and Russia's two-year drive to close the nuclear gap.

According to this view, the commitment of \$25 billion and more a year to the Vietnam war has inhibited the United States in maintaining its nuclear superiority over Russia.

While the United States was pouring such amounts into Vietnam, U.S. analysts say, the Soviet Union was spending only about \$3 billion helping Hanoi.

Yet Russia, it is believed, is in economic trouble because it has been heavily outspending the

United States on expensive strategic weapons while its total national output is only about one half that of the United States.

In the past two years, the Soviet Union has increased land-based intercontinental missile launchers from 570 to more than 900.

U.S. strategists think Russia buildup, costly as it is, will con-

See TRYING TO (on page two)

Postman in Shaw Trial Spotlight

By BILL CRIDER

Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The

Judge ruled out any testimony

today by the physician who hypothesized star state witness Perry Raymond Russo to "refresh"

his memory about an alleged plot to kill President John F.

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